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Listing of Claims

Please amend claims 1-10 as indicated below. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions.

1. (Currently Amended) An electrical device (2) for applying a hair coloring additive to hair, which device comprises:

a container (3) for hair coloring additive, said container (3) having a first side (4), and a second side (5), said first side (4) being covered by a base part (6) provided with hair contacting elements (7) and additive outlets (8), and an additive displacing member being provided in the vicinity of said second side (5), said first side being covered by a base part having a surface on which hair contacting elements and additive outlets are provided, said surface having a depression that surrounds said additive outlets; and

electrical actuator means (10) for forcing said additive displacing member (9) towards the base part for expelling additive from said container (3) through said additive outlets (8),

characterized in that the base part (6) is in its entirety detachably connected to the device (2) container, and

characterized in that said depression collects residual additive that is expelled through said additive outlets.

- 2. (Currently Amended) A device as claimed in Claim 1, characterized in that the <u>container base part (6)</u> is in its entirety detachably connected to the container (3) <u>electrical device</u>.
- 3. (Currently Amended) A device as claimed in Claim 1, characterized in that the device comprises at least one further base part (61) which comprises further hair contacting elements (71) and is in its entirety detachably connected to the device (1).

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4. (Currently Amended) A device as claimed in Claim 1, characterized in that the hair contacting elements (7) comprise hollow pins (7) each provided with an additive outlet (8').

- 5. (Currently Amended) A device as claimed in Claim 3, characterized in that the further hair contacting elements (71) comprise brush hairs (71).
- 6. (Currently Amended) A device as claimed in Claim 3 [[1]], characterized in that a surface (11) of the at least one of the further base parts (6, 61), on which the hair contacting elements (7) or the further hair contacting elements (71) are provided, comprises a depression (12).
- 7. (Currently Amended) A device as claimed in Claim 6, characterized in that said depression (12) is provided in the vicinity of the hair contacting elements (7) or the further hair contacting elements (71).
- 8. (Currently Amended) A container (3) for use in an electrical device for applying a hair coloring additive to hair comprising said container (3), said container (3) having comprising:

a first side (4) and a second side (5), said first side (4) being covered by a base part (6) having a surface on which provided with hair contacting elements (7) and additive outlets (8) are provided, said surface having a depression that surrounds said additive outlets;

a second side; and

an additive displacing member (9) being provided in the vicinity of said second side (5), and said device (2) further comprising electrical actuator means (10) for forcing said additive displacing member (9) for forcing said additive towards the base part (6) for expelling to expel said additive from said container (3) through said additive outlets (8); and

characterized in that the base part (6) forms a part of the container (3) and is in its entirety detachably connected to the container (3) electrical device, and

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characterized in that said depression collects residual additive that is expelled through said additive outlets.

- 9. (Currently Amended) A container for use in an electrical device for applying a hair coloring additive to hair as claimed in claim 8, characterized in that the <u>base part</u> electrical device (2) comprises at least one further base part (61), which comprises further hair contacting elements (71) and which forms a further part of the container (3) and is in its entirety detachably connected to the container (3).
- 10. (Currently Amended) A container for use in an electrical device for applying a hair coloring additive to hair as claimed in claim 8, characterized in that a surface (11) of at least one of the base parts (6, 61), on which the hair contacting elements 97) or the further hair contacting elements (71) are provided, comprises a depression (12).